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DIGITAL YUV VIDEO EQUALIZATION AND GAMMA CORRECTION

## PROPOSED (DRAFT) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 6, and 11 are amended consistent with an Examiner Interview conducted on October 11, 2002:

- 1. (Amended) A personal computer system comprising:
  - a video source capable of providing a digital YUV video signal;
  - a video output capable of connecting to a video display device;
- a digital processor computationally employing a corrective algorithm via computational calculation that applies gamma correction to the digital YUV signal provided by the video source and provides a corrected signal to the video output.
- 2. The personal computer of claim 1 wherein the digital processor further employs a corrective algorithm that corrects at least one of color saturation correction, tint correction, brightness correction and contrast correction.
- 3. The personal computer system of claim 1, further comprising a software module for user configuration of the digital processor that corrects the digital YUV signal.
- 4. The personal computer system of claim 1, wherein the video sources comprise multiple sources selected from the group consisting of MPEG, NTSC, CVD, CD and satellite broadcast